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Subject: Re: Additional Willamette River data sets
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The sturgeon wholebody data were incorporated some time ago. We're working presently on bringing in the trustee data.

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Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> Jay, thanks for the prompt response. Will you be including the
> reconstructed whole body carp and bass tissue? Are there any issues
> with not having the tox significance results (can we still do queries on
> - for example - 80% difference from control?) Also, I am assuming that
> the sturgeon tissue data is in and the trustee sturgeon data is the
> blood and liver samples. Correct?

> Eric

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> Eric,
> here's the status of the Round 3B data:
> 1) sediment: grabs and cores are complete, including bioassay sediment
> chemistry.
> 2) tissue: complete except for the new carp/bass whole body
> reconstruction data
> 3) bioassay: complete, except for toxicity significance (I need to get
> explanation of the spreadsheet Windward provided). Currently, we are
> using 80% of control-adjusted values for each endpoint for true/false.
> We also may revise the calculation for the biomass endpoint.
> 4) sediment trap data not included. probably could be included, but
> not until after other round 3 and trustee sturgeon data added

> (b) (6), so the
> tissue data and tox significance will not be added until mid-September.
> a new version of QM will be posted the end of this week that includes
> the complete sediment data.

> Please let me know if you have any questions.
> Jay

> Blischke.Eric@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> Rob, Jay and Corinne, I would like to finalize the Round 3B QM
> update
> as soon as we can. We have resolved the issue with the Round 3B
> fish
> tissue data (we now have whole body fish tissue data for carp and
> bass).
> This data is posted on the LWG portal. I believe that all the
> round 3B
> data is in (tissue, bioassays, sediment grabs, sediment traps,
> sediment
> cores). We have not discussed whether the sediment trap data can
> be
> entered into QM. I think it would be helpful if we could add it
> and
> designate it as sediment trap data. However, there is a temporal
> component to the data that may complicate things and I will
> understand
> if we can not enter it. In addition, it is unclear to me whether
> the
> bioassay data is in the proper format.

> Can someone please provide me with an update on the status of QM.
> I can
> check this against my understanding of what data is available and
> work
> to resolve and issues.

> Thanks, Eric

